

Claims

1-22 (canceled)

23. (original) A method of treating fungal infections, said method comprising contacting the affected disease sites with an amount of a composition which comprises triclosan which is effective to alleviate the symptoms of said fungal infection.

24. (original) A method of treating fungal infections as defined in claim 23 wherein the triclosan is combined in a liquid formulation with a solubliizer.

25. (original) A method of treating fungal infections as defined in claim 23 wherein the triclosan is in a semi-solid formulation.

26. (original) A method of treating fungal infections said method comprising contacting the affected disease sites with an amount of a composition which comprises triclosan and a cationic antimicrobial agent in amounts which are effective to alleviate the symptoms of said fungal infections.

27. (currently amended) A method of treating fungal infections as defined in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 26 wherein the cationic agent is selected from the group consisting of chlorhexidine, cetylpyridium chloride, benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride, methylbenzethonium chloride and domiphen bromide.

28. (currently amended) A method of treating fungal infections as defined in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 26 wherein the cationic agent is cetylpyridinium chloride.

29. (currently amended) A method of treating fungal

infections as defined in claim [[1]] 26 wherein the triclosan and the cationic agent are combined in a liquid formulation with a solubilizer.

30. (currently amended) A method of treating fungal infections as defined in claim [[1]] 26 wherein the triclosan and the cationic agent are combined in a semi-solid formulation.

31-32. (canceled)